

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23922

This bill creates a pilot program to provide enhanced primary care to those adults with chronic health conditions living under 100 percent of the poverty level who do not have medical insurance or access to Medicaid. The pilot will operate in five counties and will use state funds to match funds raised locally for the purpose of providing basic care to the poor.

The goal is to reduce uncompensated care by providing preventative care in a medical home. The pilot will use state funds and will follow state rules rather than federal rules thus creating more flexibility.

FISCAL NOTE

\$1 million for three years from the General Fund.

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